

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1868.

## Local Items.

Interesting matter, original or selected, may always be found on the first page.

**THE FOURTH IN ST. ALBANS.**—The coming Fourth of July is to be duly observed in St. Albans. We believe this may now be stated as a fixed fact. Our hotel-keepers, merchants and business men are subscribing liberally to raise the necessary funds to pay the prizes to be offered to fire companies from abroad. Our own fire companies are moving in earnest in the matter and are determined that everything shall pass off in the pleasantest possible manner. Heretofore when the Fourth has been celebrated in St. Albans, a large amount of money has been invested in fire works, which has been regarded by many as a useless piece of extravagance. This year this is to be, as we think, very properly done away with. All the fire department ask is enough to pay the amount of prizes offered to competing companies, and a few other necessary expenses; and from appearances they will have no difficulty in obtaining it. Let the good work go on, and let us celebrate worthily, and in the interest of those men who protect our property, the Fourth of July, 1868.

**PIC-NIC.**—The Sunday school of the Methodist Church in this village, of which Mr. H. L. Tinker is the gentlemanly and efficient superintendent, will go to Alburgh Springs on Thursday of next week to enjoy its annual picnic, the weather being favorable. We doubt not that it will be a pleasant occasion for both teachers, scholars, and all concerned.

**LEAF YEAR PIC-NIC.**—The younger members of the Lodge of Good Templars in this place planned a fine time picnic-ing on Saturday, but rain, which comes off regardless of expense, and don't postpone on account of the weather, interfered with the programme to some extent. The young ladies took the matter in hand, and invited the gents, we believe, in deference to the stringent custom of leaf-year, and with the ready tact which distinguishes them turned the tables on the weather, and held their picnic in the hall of the lodge, where ample and choice provision was made for lunch, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

**OUR CORRESPONDENCE.**—We give to-day another letter, to be followed by others descriptive of the Crosby Opera House, etc., from our Western correspondent, "Syphon," who does not reside so very far west of us as he might, but has been travelling in the diluvial regions for a time. Like the useful instrument the name of which he assumes, he has been industrious in taking up matter from one place and depositing it in another, that is to say, what he has found worthy of note out West he has delivered regularly to the East, much to the pleasure of our readers and ourselves. Habits and customs spoil some good correspondents, but they have not had that effect upon him, as readers will testify.

We made arrangements for correspondence from different parts of the country, south, west, and north, and from Europe, a few weeks ago, and shall strive through such correspondence and the now ordinary medium of the telegraph, to keep our papers fresh and "lively" with news. We think the people can bear witness that we have not been crowded into supplying this readable intelligence, and that if there is any merit in introducing it into our papers it is not forced upon us, and then boasted of as enterprise.

The letter concerning the artesian well Terre Haute, and the one of to-day concerning the seventeen-year locusts, are especially interesting, and well worth reading, on account of things local and general treated of in them.

The Plattsburgh *Sentinel* says that the United States Hotel, Plattsburgh, W. W. Ransom, Proprietor, is coming on nicely. It is being re-painted, re-papered, and re-fitted generally, greatly adding to its comfort and convenience, and rendering it a good place to stop at, in every particular. Mr. Boyle, the enterprising clerk, is always on hand, and knows how to perform his duties in a manner that cannot fail to make a good impression upon visitors.

The following Vermonters were admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, June 4th, 1868:

John R. Thompson, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; John T. Drew, Burlington, Vt.; G. L. Vance, Woodstock, Vt.; Geo. T. Driggs, Fairlee, Vt.

**THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF EXERCISES** in the Medical department of the University of Vermont, will come off on Wednesday evening of this week. The annual address to the graduating class will be delivered by Prof. Crosby.

A VERMONT paper says that the whole State is blossoming out with Grant Clubs.—*Exchange.*

There has not as yet any Grant club "blossomed out" in St. Albans, as we know.

**COUNTY CONVENTIONS.**—The Republicans of Chittenden County held their convention for the nomination of Senators and County officers at Burlington on the 27th inst. The Republicans of Washington County held their convention on the 6th of July. The County Committee for Franklin County we are informed, will issue a call for a convention on the 2d of July.

**RAIN.**—A warm and smart rain washed the face of the earth here about 4 o'clock, and added freshness to nature. The springing crops, and their owners, make no irreverent objections to so gracious a gift from the skies.

**THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION** of Burlington have elected the following delegates and substitutes to the International Convention at Detroit: Delegates.—Prof. Louis Pollens, Henry G. Warner, Thomas W. Gregory. Substitutes.—H. H. Reed, H. A. Crandall, Geo. E. Davis.

**AMONG THE NAMES** of the new cadets at the West Point Military Academy, who are now undergoing a medical examination is Charles A. Booth, of Vermont.

**THE LAMOLLE NEWSDEALER** says: Ex-Governor Dillingham appeared in our court for a day or two this term. With the exception of Joshua Sawyer, now in his eightieth year, he is the oldest member practicing a law here.

**THE WEATHERFIELD MURDERER.**—Miller, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Gowing at Weatherfield, was, on Friday convicted in the Windsor County Court and sentenced to solitary confinement in State Prison at Windsor, until the last Friday in June, 1869, and on that day to be executed for the crime. He was ably defended by Mr. Paul and Hon. W. C. French.

**MONTREAL.**—The game of Lacrosse, borrowed from the Indians, and played alone by men, is the popular field amusement in Montreal this summer. The Crescent Club of this place might adopt it, and then it would be, with a slight drawback, the Crescent and the Cross.

Guards, well armed and prepared, for any emergency, are now placed at each end of the Victoria Bridge.

Montreal is having the Italian opera at the skating rink. Brignoli, La Grange, Sarti, and Lorini are there.

A couple of clerks in the City Hall have been suspended for irregularities in their money accounts in the civic ledgers.

John Dunkin of the brig Shencliffe, fell overboard and was drowned in Montreal harbor on Saturday. He was 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and five young children, in Sunderland, England.

## A Model Despatch.

The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, who is, we believe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, or what may be termed Colonial Secretary, of Great Britain, has issued the circular which follows, "to the Colonial Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and all other Officers administering the Government of Her Majesty's Colonial Dependencies." It is, probably, one of the sharpest official documents ever issued, and will take rank in that respect with Mr. Motley's letter to Mr. Seward, the portion of Gen. Grant's Report which "bottled up" Butler, or with the speech of John Adams to George III., on his presentation to that monarch as Minister of the United States; for it is "true, with claws," and unanswerable. It is too choice an article to be suffered circulation alone in English and Colonial papers: (Circular.)

**COLONIAL OFFICE, May 21, 1868.**  
SIR,—I transmit to you herewith copy of a despatch from the Earl of Belmore, dated March 27, 1868, containing an account of the atrocious attempt upon the life of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

I need not enlarge upon the dastardly nature of this act, nor upon the expressions of the loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty and the Royal Family which have been universally evoked thereby.

3. My present object is to direct your attention to the masterly composition of this despatch, which reflects the highest credit upon the capacity of the Earl of Belmore, and which I am desirous should serve as a model for all future sensational communications.

4. You will observe that His Excellency prefaces his account of the transaction with a number of details which, to the superficial observer, may appear trivial and unimportant, but which materially conduce to render the document interesting and palatable to the newspaper-readers for whose benefit it was written.

5. Paragraph 3 gives the price of the admission tickets at the picnic. The only fault to be found with this paragraph is in the omission of the noble writer to inform us whether H. R. H. was made to pay his £1 or not.

6. Paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 contain other details, which hypercritical readers might consider irrelevant, but which were evidently inserted by the noble writer to lead by gradations of interest to paragraph 7.

7. This paragraph contains what evidently in the mind of His Excellency is one of the most important features of the occasion. His Royal Highness gave his arm to Lady Belmore, and led her to another tent.

8. I need not continue my criticism on the subsequent paragraphs of this

excellent despatch. I have sufficiently pointed out the nature of its merits, and have indicated the points on which it is especially deserving of commendation. It results from what I have said, that, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, the interest of an official despatch is immensely increased by the insertion of such details as have been hitherto considered unnecessary and irrelevant. And I have therefore to instruct you to enliven any of your future reports of public ceremonies and receptions with an account of the *tablets* of the ladies of your household, a description of your dinners, and the acts of condescension of any Royal Personages whom you may entertain. I would further recommend you to study the letters from the Paris Correspondents of the *Morning Post* and the *Daily Telegraph*.

(Signed) RUCKINGHAM AND CHADOS.

Everybody wonders if Miss Susan B. Anthony will actually go into the National Democratic Convention as the representative of the women's suffrage movement. We are authorized to say that she will, even if she goes alone. But she would prefer to have an escort; and if Theodore Tilton, after nominating her as a delegate, shall decline the honor of attending her, she hopes to get George Francis Train home in season to serve her in that capacity.—*N. Y. Sun.*

H. E. & S. H. LEWIS have this day, June 8th, opened a large stock of Dress Goods, comprising Wash Poplins, Tacko and Tripoli Cloth, colored and White Piques, Shawls, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at reduced prices. 231

## FOR SALE.

Our entire stock of Tin, Sheet-iron and Copper ware. Also a good assortment of Cook, Pailor, and Fire Stoves. These furnishing Goods, as well as Tinware, Tools, &c., all of which we will sell at a low figure for cash. Trade well established. For further particulars enquire of W. R. NASH & CO., Farrar Old Block, North Main Street, St. Albans, Vt. d27-w220-47

## State of Vermont.

Office of Secretary of State, Northfield, June 4, 1868.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for printing the following State Documents, to wit: Reports of the Auditor of Accounts, Adjutant and Inspector General, Quartermaster General, Sergeant at Arms, Railroad Commissioner, Commissioner of the Insane, Directors, Superintendent and Chaplain of the State Prison, Trustees of the Vermont Reform School, and Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, in the general form and style of the Laws of Vermont, for 1867, to be bound in one volume and delivered at the office of the Secretary of State, in Montpelier, on or before the first Monday following the second Thursday in October.

Also, the Report of the Board of Education in the same form and style, bound in a single volume, and to be delivered in the same time and place.

Also, the Annual Session Laws of 1868, in the same style, bound in a single volume, and to be ready for distribution on or before the first day of January, 1869.

Also, the Senate and House Journals, in the same general form and style of those of 1867, to be bound in separate volumes, and ready for distribution on or before the first day of May, 1869.

Details of contracts will be governed in all particulars by the provisions of No. 61, of the pamphlet Laws of 1867, to which parties interested are respectfully referred.

Blank proposals for bids will be furnished at once to parties desiring to enter into contract for any part of this work.

The right to reject all or any proposals, as may be deemed for the interest of the State, is hereby reserved.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Secretary of State.

L. C. LEAVENS, (Successor to H. H. Bowman), Flour and Grain Merchant. Choice brands of Flour always on hand at low prices. St. Albans, May 15, 1868. 34-47

## NOTICE.

**TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.** The subscribers having purchased and fitted up in good order, the Wooden Mill at Swanton Falls, formerly known as Platt's Factory, are now prepared to manufacture Cloths or Yarn for customers, or exchange the same for wool. A liberal share of patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

N. B.—Office in south end of Factory, where may be found the books and accounts of the late firm of Platt & Hinkley.

219-47 MEIGS & HINKLEY.

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By recent enactments of Congress, all Soldiers who have served three years and have received but \$100 bounty from the United States, or who, having enlisted for three years, were discharged in consequence of wounds, and the widows, children, or parents of any soldier who enlisted for three years, under a promise of only \$100 bounty, and who died in the service, are entitled to an additional bounty of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

All invalid pensioners who have lost a hand or foot, or have incurred disability equivalent to the loss of hand or foot, are entitled to a large increase of pension.

All pensioned widows of soldiers or sailors are entitled to an increased pension of two dollars per month for each child under sixteen years of age.

Claims of the above nature, and for arrears of pay, officers' extra pay, for horses lost in the U. S. service, commutation of rations of prisoners of war and prize money, will be promptly prosecuted by application by letter, enclosing discharge from service, will be attended to and the necessary papers returned to applicant for signatures, &c. E. E. SOWLES, Office over the First National Bank, St. Albans, Aug. 17th, 1866. 125-47

TRICOT Socks at WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

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HORACE P. HALL, M. D.

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## Republican Union State Convention

A Republican Union State Convention will be held at Burlington, on Wednesday, July 1st, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, to be supported at the State election in September next; also to nominate two Presidential electors at large, to be supported in the coming Presidential election.

The Republican Union voters of this state are invited to be represented in the Convention by their delegates, to be chosen upon the basis of one delegate from each town, and an additional delegate for every one hundred and fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last State election.

The delegates or their substitutes will provide themselves with proper credentials, signed by the Secretaries of the respective primary meetings.

GEORGE W. GRANDY, C. W. WILLARD, BENJAMIN T. TROTTER, R. D. HARRIS, ROSWELL FAIRBANK, SAMUEL E. PINGREE, G. D. BENDISCH, W. W. GIBBY, D. R. BAILEY.

NEW STAGE ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868.

—AN EXTRA—

FOUR-HORSE COACH

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FOR SALE by the subscriber, the latest improved lightest draught and best moving Machines in the world, and the new and latest improved Horse Hay Rake, Manufactured by the Kniffin Mowing Machine Co., Worcester, Mass. I will supply all extra necessary to repair said Machines. All wanting Machines will do well to call and examine the Machinery before purchasing any other.

N. P. Leach, of Sheldon, is authorized to receive orders for the above Machines.

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